

does not stop the cost. There will be some costs involved there. Next January we'll be back here perhaps to pick up those chips. I can tell you very honestly and frankly that the stroke of the pen does not just wipe out all obligations. I want to say again that I know Rudy very well. He's been my close friend for many years. He served in state government in many capacities and always excellently and with honor. He would be a fine employee in any business, any industry, any government position. I would hope that the termination of the agency in no way reflects upon Mr. Peralez or his own individual capacity, which is of absolutely the highest order. For that reason, although I regret that it meets the agency, I certainly will vote for the resolution because I believe it is very much in order.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I'm not going to be quite so kind as Senator Chambers or Senator Schmit has been. I am not going to vote for these resolutions. I'm not going to speak to all of them. I'm only going to speak to this one because they are all the same. But I cannot, in good conscience, vote for a resolution that says all the great wonderful things that the whereases say for in these resolutions and then turn around and eliminate those agencies. If you really believe what those whereases say, if you really believe any of that, then you had to be voting to reinstate them. It seems to me that if these commissions or these agencies of government had been eliminated under the normal sequence of events, that is an introduction of a bill, a public hearing, giving the agencies or commissions the opportunity to present testimony, to respond, have the normal debate in three different stages, and then wind up eliminating them, which we may have done by the way, I would suggest to you that if we had done it that way, our conscience wouldn't have been hurt so much and there wouldn't have been such a resolution introduced. I don't recall that there was any resolution introduced when I eliminated the motor vehicle inspection program, which was an agency...or part of an agency of government. I don't recall that there was a resolution introduced at the end of that saying, you know guys, we don't think you did a very good job because we eliminated you, but nevertheless, we like you. I like Rudy Peralez too. I like those other people involved as well. But I don't like the process that